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Letter dated 9 May 2000 from the Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit herewith the English translation of a note verbale dated 29 April 2000 from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Embassy of the Republic of Iraq in Tehran (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Note verbale dated 29 April 2000 from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Embassy of the Republic of Iraq in Tehran

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran presents its compliments to the Embassy of the Republic of Iraq in Tehran and has the honour to state the following:

According to the report received from the concerned authorities of the Islamic Republic of Iran, on 11 March 2000 at 0830 hours, the Iraqi military forces based in the Shalamcha area began firing in the direction of the Iranian boundary guards, martyring two border guards, namely, Lieutenant Abass Naseri and Conscript Kheirollah Sharifi.

The Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran, while strongly protesting against the said act by the Iraqi military forces, holds the Government of the Republic of Iraq responsible for this incident and its adverse consequences, and emphatically demands that necessary instructions be issued to the military forces so as to prevent the recurrence of such unfortunate incidents on the borders.

It is obvious that the continuation of such incidents on the borders runs counter to the interests of both parties.